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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, PLOS, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJECT: ICAO OBSERVER TO LOS CONFERENCE

REF: (A) MONTREAL 495

(B) GENEVA 2004

1. FOR PROCEDURAL REASONS WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE FOR ICAO COUNCIL TO NOTE OR APPROVE SECGEN'S INSTRUCTIONS TO ICAO OBSERVER TO LOS CONFERENCE. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE COULD ULTIMATELY RESULT IN INSTRUCTIONS LESS FAVORABLE TO US/LOS POSITION. THEREFORE, USREP SHOULD TAKE POSITION THAT IT IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION ON SECGEN PAPER. PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL APPRECIATE RELUCTANCE OF STATES TO DO SO IN VIEW FACT THAT LOS ISSUES HIGHLY COMPLEX AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE ONGOING.

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2. IF COUNCIL INSISTS ON TAKING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ON

WORKING PAPER USREP SHOULD GO ON RECORD AS BEING UNDER  
INSTRUCTIONS QUOTE NOT TO PARTICIPATE UNQUOTE IN SUCH A  
DECISION FOR PROCEDURAL REASONS.

3. FYI FOR GENEVA. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED SEEKING CHANGES  
IN TEXT ALONG LINES REF B BUT CONCLUDED THAT US LOS OB-  
JECTIVES COULD NOT BE OBTAINED BY STARTING A NEGOTIATION  
IN ICAO COUNCIL. KISSINGER

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